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SUBJECT: WORLD TABLE TENNIS CHAMPIONSHIPS

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1. DEPARTMENT NOT REPEAT NOT PLANNING TO SEND US TABLE TENNIS TEAM ON EXHIBITION TOUR. WE DO, HOWEVER, REGARD THIS AS UNIQUE PICK-UP OPPORTUNITY FOR POSTS, ESPECIALLY NEW DELHI AND BOMBAY, TO SPONSOR OR ARRANGE LOCAL PROGRAMS.

2. US DELEGATION (15-20 MEMBERS, INCLUDING 9 PLAYERS) EXPECTED ARRIVE FEBRUARY 2 OR 3 FOR WORLD CHAMPIONSHIPS FEBRUARY 6-16. ACCORDING DR. HARRISON, EXECUTIVE VICE PRESIDENT US TABLE TENNIS ASSOCIATION, MOST OF PLAYERS WOULD BE AVAILABLE FOR PROGRAMMING UP TO SEVERAL WEEKS EITHER BEFORE OR AFTER CALCUTTA TOURNAMENT IF LOCAL EXPENSES ASSURED. ADVISE.

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3. FYI: POSTS SHOULD BE AWARE THAT EACH PLAYER PUTTING UP
DOLLARS FIVE HUNDRED TOWARD TOUR EXPENSES. KISSINGER

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